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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449's. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Petition to Make Special, copies of all references cited on the PTO-1449's are submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the submitted information and that an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449's be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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